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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/662,784
*HUMAN T CELL REACTIVE FELINE PROTEIN (TRFP) ISOLATED
FROM HOUSE DUST AND USES THEREFOR*
Filed: September 15, 2000
Our Ref.: IMI-044DV3CN

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
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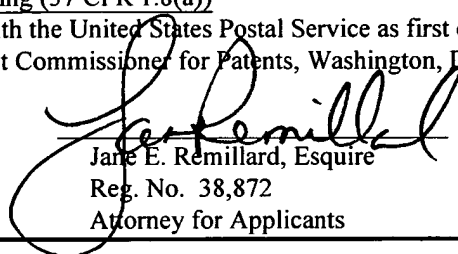
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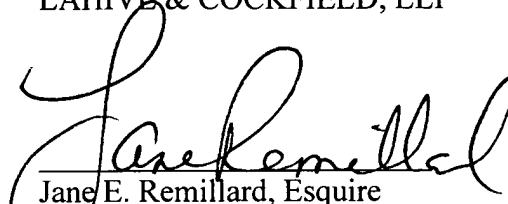
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 15, 2000, Applicants' attorney submits herewith a check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the total amount owed by Applicants, including \$130.00 surcharge, and \$710.00 basic filing fee based on large entity status. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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